

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Slab System for Granite cutting and Polishing Industry - Certain amendments to the Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.11

Dated: 28.03.2025

Read the following:

- Ref:-
1. G.O.Ms.No.82, Ind.& Comm., (M-I)Dept., dt.01.03.2009.
 2. G.O.Ms.No.104, Ind.& Comm., (M-I)Dept., dt.15.05.2009.
 3. G.O.Ms.No.105, Ind.& Comm., (M-I)Dept., dt.15.05.2009.
 4. G.O.Ms.No.134, Ind.& Comm., (M-I)Dept., dt.01.10.2012.
 5. G.O.Ms.No.68, Ind.& Comm., (M-I)Dept.,dt.26.09.2015.
 6. G.O.Ms.No.78, Ind.& Comm., (M-I)Dept., dt.09.10.2017.
 7. G.O.Ms.No.151, Ind.& Comm., (M-I)Dept., dt.25.09.2018.
 8. G.O.Ms.No.03, Ind.& Comm., (M-I)Dept., dt.25.01.2022.
 9. G.O.Ms.No.18, Ind.& Comm., (M-I)Dept., dt.31.03.2022.
 10. G.O.Rt.No.20, Ind.& Comm., (M-I)Dept., dt.30.01.2025.
 11. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, Letter No.3305/MR/2014, dt.10.03.2025.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government introduced the Slab System for collection of Seigniorage fee directly from the Stone Cutting & Polishing Unit Holders and Napa Slab Unit Holders in the State. Subsequently, through the references 2nd to 8th read above, the Government have amended and extended the slab system.

2. In the reference 9th read above, the Government issued orders revising the Seigniorage Fee in Schedule-I and Schedule-III by amending the Rule 10 of Telangana State Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

3. Through the reference 11th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has requested to issue necessary orders on the slab system under availment by Granite Cutting and polishing industry by amending the Rule 10 of Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 on the revision of the amount payable per cutter per month and also introduction of 5, 10, 14, 21 & 25 blade (multiple block cutters) w.e.f.01.04.2025, subject to obtaining mineral dealer license by all cutting and polishing units and also introducing a separate online module for slab system.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby revise the amount payable per cutter per month and also introduce 5, 10, 14, 21 & 25 blade (multiple block cutters), subject to obtaining mineral dealer license by all the cutting and polishing units.

5. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Extra Ordinary Issue of the Telangana Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred under Sub-section (1) of Section 15 the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (Act no.67 of 1957), the Governor of Telangana hereby makes the following amendments to the Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, by way of inserting Schedule-1(A) after Schedule-I to Rule 10.

[P.T.O]

SCHEDULE-I(A)

Those who possess granite cutting and polishing industries, the computation of Seigniorage fee in respect of raw material consumed in their industries is as per the following:

S. No.	Type of Blade	Range of blades	Slab Rate in lieu of Seigniorage Fee payable for raw material procured	Ceiling limit
1	Single Blade	Upto 2	Rs.16,000 per month	16 Cu.M per month of raw granite blocks from the quarry per each slice cutting machine per blade.
2	5-Blades	Upto 7	Rs.32,000 per month	32 Cu.M per month of raw granite blocks from the quarry
3	10-Blades	Upto 11	Rs.48,000 per month	48 Cu.M per month of raw granite blocks from the quarry
4	14-Blades	Upto 15	Rs.80,000 per month	80 Cu.M per month of raw granite blocks from the quarry
5	21-Blades	21	Rs.1,28,000 per month	128 Cu.M per month of raw granite blocks from the quarry
6	25-Blades	25	Rs.1,60,000 per month	160 Cu.M per month of raw granite blocks from the quarry

400 Sq.Mt. is the average yield for slab per each slice cutting machine per blade. In case of ceiling limit exceeds in respect of raw blocks, the Seigniorage fee is payable as per Schedule-I. In respect of granite slabs exceeding ceiling limit, the Seigniorage fee is payable by computing Rs.75/- per Sq. Ft by taking average yield per each CBM as 40 Sq. Mt.

6. These Slab rates shall be increased by 5% every year automatically and reviewed after 3 years.

7. The above slab rate under slab system per month includes all statutory payments/charges/fee i.e. Seigniorage Fee, Permit Fee (0.4 times of Seigniorage fee), Cess on Mineral Bearing Lands (Rs.25/- per CBM), District Mineral Foundation Trust Fund (20% on Seigniorage Fee), State Mineral Exploration Trust Fund (2% on Seigniorage Fee) and Income Tax (2% on Seigniorage Fee).

8. These orders will be applicable from 1st April 2025.

9. All the cutting and polishing units shall obtain Mineral Dealer License (MDL) from the Department of Mines & Geology.

10. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall introduce a separate online module for slab system.

11. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter as per rules.

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12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.VII) Department vide their U.O.No.378/33/A2/EBS.VII/2025, dated:24.03.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

N.SRIDHAR

PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (M&G)(FAC)

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing) Hyderabad.
(He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra-Ordinary issue of Telangana Gazette, and arrange to send 50 copies of the same to Government in Inds. & Comm. (M.I) Dept.,)

The Director of Translation, Telangana, Hyderabad.

(He is requested to furnish the Telugu version of the Notification directly to the Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing), Hyderabad).

The Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors of Mines and Geology through the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister & Hon'ble Minister for Mines & Geology.

P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government & Secretary to Government (M&G)(FAC), Industries & Commerce Department.

The Law (F) Department.

The Finance (EBS.VII) Department.

Sf/Sc. **(C.No.1256/M.I(1)/2025)**.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER